

Patient Safety Programs in All Settings

Institutions (hospitals, LTC, etc.)	Ambulatory Procedure Centers (ASCs, etc.)	Ambulatory Care (private offices, etc.)	Home Care
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Professional
Associations

Advocacy,
Accrediting, Standard
Setting and
Related organizations
(local and national)

Payers (public and
private)

Liability insurers

Regulators (DPH,
BORIM, etc.)

Other

Questions:

1. Who are the key stakeholder individuals and organizations involved in each setting (eg, primary care physicians/ACP and AAFP, etc.)?
2. What kinds of adverse events or conditions occur in each setting (eg. preventable infections, medication errors, etc.)?
 - quantify and prioritize
3. What are the potential interventions and how might they be implemented (eg. improved communications and handoffs, checklists, etc.)?
 - establish responsibility for implementation, etc.
 - benchmarks and measurement of performance and outcomes, etc.
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4. What are the resources needed to design, implement and manage on an ongoing way relevant, meaningful and implementable measures?
5. What are the barriers to implementation?
 - peer review protection
 - lack of universal virtual and structural integrated accountable care organizations and antitrust protection
 - defensive medicine and tort reform
 - lack of universal standards
 - need for payment reform
 - need for HIT
6. Other?